(Ireland.)

# ACCOUNTS

PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

RELATING TO

# SILVER TOKENS,

&c.

Stamped for the Governor and Company of the

# BANK OF IRELAND.

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*Ordered, by* The House of Commons, *to be printed,*
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—1.—

## BANK OF IRELAND.

An Account of the Amount of SIX SHILLING TOKENS, ſtamped for the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland; and the Quantity thereof remaining in Circulation.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount of Six Shilling Tokens ſtamped - - | 237,152 | — | — |
| Amount of ditto in the Bank - - - - | 4,800 | — | — |
| Balance in Circulation - - - £. | 232,352 | — | — |

N. B. The above Tokens were Spaniſh Dollars, ſtamped for and iſſued entirely on the Bank Account, agreeable to the Act of the 44th of the King, Chap. 71.

For the Governor and Company
of the Bank of Ireland,

*Thoˢ Williams,*
Secʸ.

Bank,
23d March 1809.

—2.—

## BANK OF IRELAND.

An Account of the Amount of SILVER TOKENS of TEN PENCE, FIVE PENCE, and Two SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE each, reſpectively, received by the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland for account of Government, and the Quantity thereof remaining in Circulation.

| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amount of 10*d.* Tokens received - - - - | 483,562 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| Amount of ditto in the Bank - - - - | 10,050 | — | — | | | |
| Balance in Circulation - - - - | 473,512 | 8 | 4 | 473,512 | 8 | 4 |
| Amount of 5*d.* Tokens received - - - - | 49,729 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| Amount of ditto in the Bank - - - - | 100 | — | — | | | |
| Balance in Circulation - - - - | 49,629 | 3 | 4 | 49,629 | 3 | 4 |
| Amount of 2*s.* 6*d.* Tokens received - - - | 413,263 | 5 | — | | | |
| Amount of ditto in the Bank - - - - | 88,000 | — | — | | | |
| Balance in Circulation - - - - | 325,263 | 5 | — | 325,263 | 5 | — |
| Total Amount in Circulation - - - - - - £. | | | | 848,404 | 16 | 8 |

N. B. The above Tokens were coined by order of and received for Account of Government, and the Quantity of Silver therein contained is expreſſed in two ſeveral Acts of the 45th of the King, Chapter 42, and the 48th of the King, Chapter 31, but of the Value of the Silver of which they are compoſed the Bank is unacquainted; the Agreement between Government and the Bank is contained in thoſe Acts; the Bank has received and circulated theſe Tokens free of Expence to Government.

For the Governor and Company
of the Bank of Ireland,

*Thoˢ Williams,*
Secʸ.

Bank,
23d March 1809.

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—3.—

## BANK OF IRELAND.

An Account of the Amount of COPPER COIN, received by the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, for Account of Government, and the Quantity thereof remaining in Circulation.

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|---|---|
| Amount of Copper received - - - - - - | £. 145,563 12 — |
| Amount of ditto in the Bank - - - - - - | 20,857 4 — |
| Balance in Circulation - - - - | £. 124,706 8 — |

N. B. The above Copper was coined for Account of Government, and has been received and circulated by the Bank free of Expence. The Bank is unacquainted with the Quantity and Value of the Copper, or the Terms on which Government contracted for the Coinage.

For the Governor and Company
of the Bank of Ireland,

Bank,
23d March 1809.

*Thos Williams,*
Secr.

—4.—

An Account of the COPPER COIN that has been iſſued by His Majeſty's Authority, for the uſe of Ireland, ſince the Firſt of January 1804; Shewing the Quantity and Value of each Piece of Coin, and the Terms on which Government contracted for the Coinage.

The Total quantity of Copper Coin iſſued, Tons. Cwt. qr. lb. oz. 600. 2. 0. 1. 1. conſiſting of

| | Tons. | Cwts. | qrs. | lbs. | oz |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Penny Pieces - - - - | 151. | 3. | 0. | 18. | 8. |
| Halfpenny Pieces. - - - | 427. | 9. | 2. | 1. | 5. |
| Farthings - - - - - | 21. | 9. | 1. | 9. | 4. |

The ſaid Penny Pieces were coined at the rate of 26 pieces to the lb. avoirdupoiſe.
- - - Halfpenny Pieces - Dº - - Dº 52 - Dº - Dº.
- - - Farthings - - - Dº - - Dº 194 - Dº - Dº.

The Terms of the Coinage Contract were as follow:

| | Penny Pieces. Per ton of Coin. £. s. d. | Halfpence & Farthings. Per ton of Coin. £. s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| The allowance for the Tough Cake Copper delivered free of all expences, for rolling the ſame into fillets, cutting out the blanks, annealing and coining them, re-melting the ſciſſel, and replacing the waſte; including the forging and engraving of the dies, all the conſiderations for Agents' ſalaries and advance of money - - - - - - | 213 6 8 | 218 — — |
| The allowance for packing paper and caſks (the Coin being packed in rouleaus of 26 penny pieces each, or 52 half-penny and farthings each, and in caſks, containing 336 rouleaus of penny and halfpenny pieces, or 672 rouleaus of farthings) together with the carriage to Liverpool, the ſhipping charges there, and freight to Dublin - - | 5 — — | 5 — — |
| Total allowance per ton of Coin - | 218 6 8 | 223 — — |

The advance for the purchaſe of the Copper, and the coſt of manufacturing it, was made by the Contractor, and his charges for the ſame, as enumerated, amounting together to

£. s. d.
218 6 8 per ton for the penny pieces.
223 — — per ton for the halfpenny pieces and farthings.

were reimburſed him by bills upon Meſſrs. Puget and Bainbridge. The firſt of ſuch payments was made upon the delivery at Liverpool of the whole of the penny pieces, and afterwards upon the delivery there of every twenty tons of coin.

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— 5. —

Copy of AGREEMENT between His Majeſty's Government, and Mr. Mathew Boulton, for the Copper Coinage of England and Ireland; dated 26th March 1805.

*GEORGE R.*

OUR Will and Pleaſure is, That you forthwith prepare a Bill for our Royal Signature, containing and importing an Indenture, whereof one part is to paſs under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the form or to the effect following:

THIS INDENTURE made the day of in the Forty-fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord 1805: Between Our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King of the one part, and Mathew Boulton of Soho in the County of Staffordſhire Eſquire of the other part. Whereas at a Court held at the Queen's Palace on the 19th day of December now laſt paſt, there was read to His Majeſty in Council, a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council, appointed to take into conſideration the ſtate of the Coins of this Kingdom, and the preſent eſtabliſhment and conſtitution of His Majeſty's Mint, and which Report beareth date the 16th day of December laſt, whereby after ſtating (amongſt other things) that by reaſon of the preſent high price of Copper much temporary inconvenience might be experienced by the Public, by the melting of the Copper Coin put in circulation in the years 1797 and 1799, unleſs meaſures of precaution ſhould be immediately taken, the ſaid Lords of the Committee reported that they had called upon the ſaid Mathew Boulton, to ſtate the price at which he would convert a quantity of Copper into Coins of different denominations, and that in conſequence thereof, he had tranſmitted the propoſal marked (A) thereunto annexed. And alſo, that the obſervations made by the Committee to the ſaid Mathew Boulton on the offer thereby already referred to, had induced him to make a ſecond propoſal therennto, alſo annexed and marked (B); and conſidering the neceſſity of a Coinage of Copper likely to be urgent for the convenience of retail traders, and the uſe of the lower orders of the people, the ſaid Lords of the Committee adviſed His Majeſty to give directions to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury to enter into a contract with the ſaid Mathew Boulton, on ſuch terms as ſhould appear to that Board to be for the public intereſt: And whereas His Majeſty having taken the ſaid Report into conſideration was pleaſed, with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what was therein propoſed, and to order that the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury ſhould conſider of the propoſals for making of Pence, Halfpence and Farthings annexed to the ſaid Report, and to cauſe the neceſſary contracts to be entered into, and the proper directions to be given for making ſuch Pence, Halfpence and Farthings upon the plan propoſed by the ſaid Report: And whereas the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners having had the ſaid Order of His Majeſty in Counſel under their conſideration, were pleaſed to direct that a proper contract ſhould be forthwith prepared to be entered into by the ſaid Mathew Boulton according to the terms of his firſt propoſal, annexed to the ſaid Report; whereby he offered to furniſh one thouſand two hundred tons of Cake Copper after the rate of £. 169 per ton, and to manufacture the ſame into coin of Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces, at or for ſuch price or prices, and in ſuch way and manner, and under and ſubject to ſuch inſpection, rules, regulations and terms of Agreement as is and are hereinafter particularly mentioned, expreſſed and contained: NOW THIS INDENTURE Witneſſeth, That our Sovereign Lord the King, by virtue of his Prerogative Royal, and of his eſpecial Grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, and for and in conſideration of the Premiſes and of the Covenants and Agreements herein contained, and on the part and behalf of the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators and aſſigns, to be obſerved and performed, hath given and granted, and by theſe Preſents for himſelf, His heirs and ſucceſſors, Doth give and grant unto the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators and aſſigns, full, free and abſolute Power, Privilege, Licence and Authority, that he the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators and aſſigns, by himſelf or themſelves, or by his or their ſervants or workmen, ſhall and may from time to time, until the quantity of 1200 tons of copper ſhall be coined into ſuch pieces as are hereinafter mentioned, coin or make or cauſe to be coined or made at in or near the Manufactory of him the ſaid Mathew Boulton at Soho aforeſaid, 1200 tons of Copper of the deſcription hereinafter mentioned, into pieces of the value and deſcription hereinafter mentioned, to go and paſs for one Penny, one Halfpenny and one Farthing pieces, 600 tons part thereof to go and paſs in Great Britain, and 600 tons the remaining part thereof to go and paſs in Ireland, and to be from time to time, after ſuch coining thereof, wrapped in paper packets of the value of two ſhillings in each packet, and then packed in proper and ſound caſks reſpectively, containing the value of £. 33. 12s. ſterling in each caſk, in ſuch pieces ready to be delivered to ſuch perſon or perſons and in ſuch part or parts of Great Britain or the Port of Dublin, as the Lord High Treaſurer or Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury for the time being ſhall in that behalf order, direct or appoint: Provided always, that the ſaid Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces to be coined by virtue of this preſent authority, ſhall be reſpectively coined in ſuch proportions and quantities as the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Lords Commiſſioners for the time being ſhall by writing for that purpoſe order or direct: but ſo nevertheleſs as that the quantity of Farthing pieces to be ſo coined ſhall not exceed the proportion of one pound weight of Farthings to twenty pounds weight of the quantity ſo to be coined into Halfpence, and ſo as that 600 tons, part of ſuch Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces intended to paſs in Great Britain, ſhall be



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made of ſuch ſize and dimenſions as that one avoirdupois pound weight of Copper ſhall not be coined or converted into more or leſs than 24 of the ſaid Penny pieces, or more or leſs than 48 of the ſaid Halfpenny pieces, or more or leſs than 96 of the ſaid Farthing Pieces, and ſo as that 600 tons the remaining part of the ſaid 1200 tons of the ſaid Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces, (ſo intended to be ſent to Ireland) ſhall be made of ſuch ſize and dimenſions, as that one avoirdupois pound weight of Copper ſhall not be coined or converted into more or leſs than 26 of the ſaid Penny pieces, or more or leſs than 52 of the ſaid Halfpenny pieces, or more or leſs than 104 Farthing pieces, and all the ſaid Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces ſhall be made of equal weight in themſelves reſpectively, or as near thereto as may be, (ſuch remedy being allowed as hereinafter is mentioned) and ſo as that the Copper for making of the ſaid pieces be from time to time aſſayed before the coining thereof, and the pieces to be made or coined therewith from time to time before the packing the ſame, be aſſayed and tried for their weight and fineneſs, and an account taken of the ſame in the manner hereinafter deſcribed: And it is His Majeſty's will and pleaſure, and he doth by theſe Preſents for himſelf, His heirs and ſucceſſors, grant, direct, authorize and appoint that 600 tons, part of the ſaid 1200 tons of the ſaid Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces of Copper ſo to be coined as aforeſaid and intended to paſs in Great Britain, ſhall and may reſpectively be made and coined with dies, engines or inſtruments, having on the one ſide the effigies or portraiture with the name or title of His Majeſty, His heirs or ſucceſſors, ſimilar to the former Copper Coins made or executed by the ſaid Mathew Boulton by virtue of His Majeſty's Royal Licence, and on the reverſe the figure of a Woman ſitting on a rock in the midſt of the Ocean, holding a Trident in her left hand and a Branch of Olive (the emblem of Peace) in her right hand, and the word "Britannia" round the ſame, and the Year of our Lord; and that 600 tons the remaining part of the ſaid 1200 tons of the ſaid Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces of Copper ſo to be coined as aforeſaid (and intended to be ſent to Ireland) ſhall and may be reſpectively coined with dies, engines or inſtruments, having the effigies or portraiture with the name of His Majeſty on the obverſe, and the legend Georgius III. 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Rex, and on the reverſe a Harp ſurmounted with a Crown, the legend Hibernia 1805, or ſuch other marks, additions or inſcriptions as by any warrant or warrants to be obtained under the Royal Sign Manual of His Majeſty, His heirs or ſucceſſors, ſhall be allowed or approved of: And for the conſiderations and purpoſes aforeſaid, it is His Majeſty's further will and pleaſure, and he doth hereby direct, authorize and require the Lord High Treaſurer or Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, from and out of ſuch of the Public Monies as ſhall be under their management, and which by law can be ſo applied, well and truly to pay, content and ſatisfy unto the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators or aſſigns, after the rate of £.169 for every ton weight of Copper (of the deſcription hereinafter mentioned and not exceeding 1200 tons in the whole) which ſhall be furniſhed and uſed by him the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators or aſſigns, for the purpoſes of this preſent Indenture, and after the rate of £.42 per ton for every ton weight of all ſuch Penny pieces, and £.46. 13*s*. 4*d*. per ton for every ton weight of all ſuch Halfpenny and Farthing pieces as ſhall be coined or made by him or them in purſuance of and conformable to the true intent and meaning of theſe Preſents, for the purpoſe of being paſſed in Great Britain, and after the rate of £.44. 6*s*. 8*d*. per ton for every ton weight of all ſuch Penny pieces, and £.49 per ton for every ton weight of all ſuch Halfpenny and Farthing pieces as ſhall be coined by him or them in purſuance of and conformable to the true intent and meaning of theſe Preſents, for the purpoſe of being ſent to Ireland, together with a further allowance of £.5 per ton for the caſks containing and for the packing of ſuch Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces, reſpectively as and in manner aforeſaid, and for rent for warehouſes (ſuch warehouſes to be provided by the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators or aſſigns, at or near the ſaid Manufactory), and for the freight or carriage of ſuch pieces to the place or places in Great Britain or to the Port of Dublin, where the ſame ſhall be ordered to be ſent or delivered by the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Lords Commiſſioners for the time being, ſuch ſeveral payments and allowances to be reſpectively made without any deduction for or in reſpect of any loſs happening at ſea, in the tranſit or paſſage of the ſaid Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces, ſo ordered to be ſent and delivered as aforeſaid, when and ſo often as the Clerk or Comptroller, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, ſhall by writing under his or their hand or hands certify, that 20 tons or more of the ſaid pieces have been duly coined, parcelled, packed and delivered to the order of the ſaid Treaſurer or Commiſſioners: And further His Majeſty doth by theſe Preſents, for himſelf, His heirs and ſucceſſors, ſtrictly prohibit and forbid all and every perſon and perſons whomſoever (other than the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators and aſſigns, and his and their ſervants and workmen) to make, coin or counterfeit ſuch Penny, Halfpenny or Farthing pieces as aforeſaid of copper or any other metal whatſoever, or to make or uſe any dies, engines or inſtruments for the making of any ſuch pieces, or any pieces ſimilar thereto, or to import or bring the ſame into this kingdom from any of His Majeſty's dominions or from any Foreign parts, under pain of incurring His Majeſty's diſpleaſure, and ſuch puniſhments as by law may be juſtly inflicted upon any ſuch perſon or perſons ſo offending; and the ſaid Mathew Boulton for himſelf, his heirs executors adminiſtrators and aſſigns, doth covenant, promiſe, contract and agree to and with our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, His heirs and ſucceſſors, by theſe Preſents, in manner following; (that is to ſay,) that he the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators or aſſigns, ſhall and will at his and their own

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coſts and charges furniſh and provide or cauſe or procure to be furniſhed and provided, for the purpoſes of this preſent Indenture, 1200 tons of good, fine, pure and merchantable Engliſh tough Cake Copper, which being heated red hot ſhall ſpread thin under the hammer without cracking, and ſhall and will cauſe all ſuch Copper to be rolled hot, ſcaled and cleanſed, and then rolled cold in poliſhed rollers exactly to the ſizes and weight required for coining ſuch Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces as aforeſaid, and afterwards cut out the blanks and coin the ſame, with ſuch dies as ſhall be produced to and firſt approved of by the ſaid Treaſurer or Commiſſioners for the time being, without making any alteration or addition whatſoever in or to the ſaid Copper or any part thereof, ſo and in ſuch manner as that every pound weight avoirdupois of 600 tons part of the ſaid 1200 tons of ſuch Copper, and intended to paſs in Great Britain, ſhall be coined or converted into exactly 24 of the ſaid one Penny pieces or 48 of the ſaid Halfpenny pieces, or 96 of the ſaid Farthing pieces; and that every pound weight avoirdupois of 600 tons the remaining part of ſuch 1200 tons of ſuch Copper, and intended to be ſent to Ireland, ſhall be coined or converted into exactly 26 of the ſaid Penny pieces or 52 of the ſaid Halfpenny pieces, or 104 of ſuch Farthing pieces as are in that reſpect above-mentioned, and all the ſaid Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces hereinbefore firſt mentioned ſhall be of equal weight in themſelves reſpectively, or as near thereto as may be; and all the ſaid Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces hereinbefore ſecondly mentioned ſhall be of equal weight in themſelves reſpectively, or as near thereto as may be (he the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators and aſſigns being allowed ſuch remedy as hereinafter mentioned) and alſo ſhall and will re-melt the ſciſſell to be made or occaſioned by cutting the blanks out of the ſaid Copper and Coin, the ſame in like manner as before was mentioned reſpecting ſuch Copper; and alſo that he the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators or aſſigns, ſhall and will at his or their own coſts and charges cauſe all and every the ſaid pieces to be ſo parcelled and packed as aforeſaid, and ſhould and would at his and their coſts and charges, and at his and their riſk (ſea riſk excepted) cauſe the ſaid Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces to be ſent and delivered to ſuch perſon or perſons and at ſuch place or places in Great Britain or the Port of Dublin, as the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Lords Commiſſioners for the time being ſhall in that behalf order, direct or appoint; and that he the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators and aſſigns, ſhall and will permit and ſuffer ſuch perſon or perſons as the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Lords Commiſſioners for the time being, ſhall in writing under their hands from time to time and at any times conſtitute and appoint for that purpoſe, and which perſon or perſons ſhall he and be called the King's Clerk and Comptroller of the ſaid Coinage, to attend and ſee to the execution and delivery of ſuch Coinage, and to take and keep an exact account of the quality and weight of the Copper to be uſed in or ſet apart for the purpoſes of the ſaid Coinage, and of the tale of the pieces to be coined therefrom, and alſo to take a ſufficient piece of each different parcel or quantity of the Copper to be provided, ſet apart or appropriated for the purpoſes of the ſaid Coinage, and after ſeeing the ſame aſſayed, to put and keep ſuch piece of Copper (which ſhall be conſidered as the ſtandard piece for ſuch different parcel or quantity of Copper) in a pix or box under the key of ſuch Clerk or Comptroller as aforeſaid, and a key to be kept by the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators or aſſigns; and alſo ſhall and will when and ſo often as twenty tons, or the whole or remaining part of each ſuch different parcel or quantity of Copper, as the caſe may happen, ſhall have been ſo prepared and coined as aforeſaid, permit and ſuffer the ſaid Clerk or Comptroller, or his Deputy or Deputies, to compare the weight of the whole Coinage therefrom, with the weight of the tough Cake Copper ſet apart or appropriated for the purpoſe of coining the ſame, and alſo at his or their option to take and keep during the coinage of each ſuch different parcel or quantity of Copper as aforeſaid, one piece of Coin or more out of every twenty tons of the ſaid pieces to be coined from ſuch Copper, which pieces of Coin ſo to be taken ſhall alſo be put and kept in ſuch pix or box as aforeſaid, for trial pieces, until the whole coinage of ſuch parcel or quantity of Copper is finiſhed, when ſuch trial pieces ſhall be taken out of the ſaid pix or box and compared with ſuch ſtandard pieces of Copper as aforeſaid: And further, that if the whole of the ſeveral Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces to be made or coined from each of the ſaid different parcels or quantities of copper, ſhall not in the groſs weight thereof, allowing for the ſaid pieces of Copper and pieces of Coin to be ſo taken thereout, be equal to the firſt weight of ſuch parcel or quantity of Copper, or if any of the ſaid trial pieces ſhall not on being aſſayed for that purpoſe appear to be of the ſame goodneſs and fineneſs as the ſaid ſtandard piece of each ſuch different parcel or quantity of copper, then and in either of the ſaid caſes and ſo often as the ſame ſhall happen, the whole of the pieces which ſhall have been coined from ſuch parcel or quantity of Copper may and ſhall be challenged and adjudged leſs than good by the ſaid Clerk or Comptroller, and then the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators or aſſigns, ſhall and will at his or their own coſts and charges cauſe the whole of ſuch Coinage to be immediately melted down, and provide ſo much more Copper of the goodneſs and fineneſs of ſuch ſtandard piece as aforeſaid, as ſhall be equal in weight to the ſaid original parcel or quantity of Copper, and coin the ſame into ſuch pieces, and under and ſubject to ſuch regulations as are hereinbefore mentioned and contained, without any allowance to be made to him or them for or in reſpect of ſuch Coinage: Provided always nevertheleſs, and His ſaid Majeſty doth will and command that when and ſo often as the ſeveral pieces to be coined from each of the ſaid different parcels or quantities of Copper, ſhall at or upon ſuch aſſaying, comparing and weighing thereof as aforeſaid, be found defective or deficient, all only in weight, or all only in purity, or in both, by not more than one-fortieth part, then and in every ſuch

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ſuch caſe ſuch defect or deficiency ſhall be allowed to the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators and aſſigns, as or by way of remedy for him or them, and the pieces to be coined from ſuch parcel or quantity of copper ſhall paſs and be held for good, according to the tenor, true intent and meaning of theſe Preſents, and the ſaid Mathew Boulton for himſelf, his heirs executors adminiſtrators and aſſigns, Doth further covenant promiſe contract and agree to and with His ſaid Majeſty, His heirs and ſucceſſors by theſe Preſents, that he the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators or aſſigns ſhall and will at his and their own coſts and charges find and provide or cauſe or procure to be furniſhed and provided for the purpoſes of the ſaid Indenture, 1200 tons of Copper of the deſcription hereinbefore mentioned, and manufacture and convert the ſaid Copper into ſuch pieces of Coin, and in ſuch manner and with ſuch dies, engines or inſtruments, and with ſuch emblems and inſcriptions and under and ſubject to ſuch rules reſtrictions and limitations as is and are herein expreſſed and contained in that behalf, ſo as that the ſaid Coinage ſhall commence within 15 days next after notice ſhall have been given by or by the order of the Lords of the Treaſury for the time being to or for the ſaid Mathew Boulton commencing ſuch Coinage, and from thenceforth 12 tons at the leaſt of the ſaid Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces, or of ſome or one of them, ſhall be weekly and every week coined parcelled packed and made ready for delivering to the order of the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Lords Commiſſioners for the time being as and in manner aforeſaid; but ſo nevertheleſs as that nothing in theſe Preſents contained ſhall extend to oblige the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators or aſſigns, to make or coin any greater quantity of the ſaid Farthing pieces than after the rate or proportion of 1 pound weight of Farthings to 20 pounds weight of the ſaid Halfpence: And further that he the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators and aſſigns, ſhall and will from time to time during the continuance of the ſaid intended Coinage, in making of the ſaid Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing pieces, and in all his and their doings and tranſactions concerning the ſame, ſubmit himſelf and themſelves to the inſpection, examination, order and controul of His ſaid Majeſty, His heirs and ſucceſſors, and of His and their ſaid Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, and of ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhall be ſo appointed to be the King's Clerk and Comptroller of the ſaid Coinage as aforeſaid: Provided always, that if the ſaid Mathew Boulton doth not within one month next after he ſhall have been thereunto required by the Lord High Treaſurer or Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, give good and ſufficient ſecurity to His Majeſty, His heirs or ſucceſſors, for the due and punctual performance of all the covenants, clauſes and agreements herein reſpectively contained, and on his or their parts and behalves to be obſerved and performed, which ſecurity is to be ſuch as the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three or more of them for the time being ſhall approve of, then all and every the Grants hereby made to the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors adminiſtrators and aſſigns, ſhall ceaſe, determine and be utterly void, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding: And laſtly, His ſaid Majeſty for himſelf, His heirs and ſucceſſors, Doth hereby will, require and command all Judges, Juſtices and other Miniſters whatſoever of His ſaid Majeſty, His heirs or ſucceſſors, to be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Mathew Boulton, his executors, adminiſtrators and aſſigns, in the execution of all or any of the powers, authorities, directions, matters and things to be executed by him or them under or in purſuance of theſe Preſents, in all things as becometh them: IN WITNESS whereof to the one part of theſe preſent Indentures remaining with the ſaid Mathew Boulton, His Majeſty hath cauſed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to be affixed, and to the other part thereof remaining with His Majeſty, the ſaid Mathew Boulton hath ſet his Hand and Seal the day and year firſt above written, and for ſo doing this ſhall be your Warrant. Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 26th day of March in the 45th year of Our Reign.

By His Majeſty's Command,
(Signed) LOVAINE.
FITZHARRIS.
E. LONG.

To Our Attorney and Solicitor General.

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*W. Chinnery,*
Treaſury Chambers,
April 7th, 1809.

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